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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1943

the chairman of the Boston office improvement. of the society emphasizes the con- The game this Friday should Jan. 31. ties. It states that there is great center of the P. G. team.

is with the British Navy. Many vited to attend. ships are being built in this country and leaving CUP ports manned by GOULD SENIOR WINS TRIP Navy crews. These boats are bare- TO WASHINGTON ly equipped with recessities and the society is asked to add what ston, a senior at Gould Academy men. For this purpose they ask struments.

### MOVIE THEATRES SERVING COUNTRY'S WAR NEEDS

Motion picture theatres of the nation, especially those in communities like Bethel whose population is depleted by loss of some hundreds of its people in the war and war industry, are suffering greatly in lowered attendance. This is emphasized here by the large Allen E. Cummings of Albany outlying area affected by gasoline died Monday afternoon at the home rationing. Theatre managers have of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker. done well in presenting high grade He had been in poor health for films and until lately patronage .ome time has been very fair.

Box Office stresses the great ser- with his brother, Wallace Cumvice rendered, especially by the mings, on their farm in Albany. smaller theatres in showing film Besides his brother he is survived messages that are tied in the war by two sisters, Mrs. Leon Kimball effort, and states that "every the- of Albany and Mrs. Harry Bumpus atre in operation today should be of Auburn, and several nieces and kept alive-even if it requires free nephews. film.

## LEON G. WIDBER

Leon G. Widber died Sunday at I. Bull of Waterford officiating. the home of Joel Merrill He was born April 14, 1864, in Newry, the GOULD ACADEMY Whitcomb Widber.

many years.

## SONGO POND

Fred Murphy received an injury " his leg while working in th woods with the horses for A. B. Kimball.

and two sos, Norway, were at Les- certo in G Minor" by David Bene Kimball's Sunday. Mrs. Florence Graves, Fryeburg,

t iximbail one day recently. A. B. Kimball was in Stoneham

bout cutting fee at Songo Pond. Grindle Monday night.

Mrs. Hollis Grinde, Sunday even-jadmitted to the club

onby Sunday evening.

BRITISH WAR RELIEF WORK BASKETBALL GAME FRIDAY

MAY BE RESUMED IN BETHEL On Friday night at 7:15 the
It has been noted that the spirit league leading Seniors will take on All institutional users of coffee Saturday when word was passed WARNING SERVICE HERE in town as to war effort seems to the Post Grad.-Frosh team in an- must apply for their March allot- along that Robert Littlehale of be dormant. Much work was done other of our regularly scheduled ment by Feb. 5, 1943. Will all in- Springfield, Mass., formerly of a year ago by Bethel women for series games. The Seniors have stitutional users who received Bethel, had passed away at the 7:30 Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, the British War Relief Society, and won two games and are undefeat- "Record Sheet of Foods" to be kept Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in it is believed that, with little work ed. The Juniors have won two and for the month of December or Jan- Boston after a long illness. in progress by other groups, the lost one, while the P. G.-Frosh uary, return these to the Local Socety's work may be again tak- have won one and lost another Rationing Board by Jan. 31. The Sophomores have still to an-A letter recently received from nex a victory but they are showing

tinued need for help. It states that prove another thriller like last in Britain hundreds of clothing week's affair which saw the Sefactories have been closed, so that niors overtake the Juniors and win system provides only bare necessi- to stop Clark Richmond, 6 ft. 3 in.

need of warm clothing and that There will be an added attrac-only strong durable articles should tion between halves of either a tumbling exhibition or a wrestling An important part of the work match. The public is cordially in

Miss Constance Sawyer of Lewhas been notified that she is one of 40 students in the United States for good reading matter, games, of 40 students in the United States playing cards, writing paper and to Weshington D. Tick of the pencils, handkerchieves, soap, hard to Washington, D. C., Feb. 26 to candy, or any small musical in-March 2, to attend the Science candy, or any small musical in- March z, to attend the control candy, and any small musical in- Talent Institute, where one boy Ladies interested in helping in and one girl will be awarded \$2400 this work should get in touch with Westinghouse Grand Science Schol-Mrs. Ralph Young. Free yarn for arships, six boys and two girls will knitting will be available and con- be awarded \$400 Westinghouse tributions of clothing are solicited, Science Scholarships, and \$3000 adwhich will be cleaned and renovated before shipment.

ditional in scholarships will be from Sound School, Key West, Fla., develop scientific ability among signed to a ship for sea duty. He Science Clubs of America. Miss Sawyer is the only representative from Maine to attend. The selection was based upon a written text chute troops, and he expects to be and essay submitted by the candi- in Fort Benning, Ga., the 27th to

## ALLEN E. CUMMINGS

Mr. Cummings, retired for sev-An editorial in a recent issue of eral years, had lived for some years,

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home this Thursday afternoon with Rev. W.

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All the presidents and vice-pres-! His early life was spent in New- idents of all the school organiza- gent. Sgt. Gilbert is in an Engi ry where he cared for his mother tions at Gould Academy, including until the time of her death. He classes and clubs, mer with Mr. has lived in Bethel the past 20 Vachon after school Wednesday, ears. He was a section employe Jan. 27, to receive instructions of on the Grand Trunk railroad for Parliamentary Law, in order that they may use same in all business! Colo., and W. W. Widber of Port. was prepared including all com- at South Woodstock. mon Parliamentary Law proce-Funeral services were held at dures which are likely to come up ne Greenleaf funeral home Wed- in high school meetings. Each ofesday, Rev. M. A. Gordon offici- ficer will familiarize himself with

Club furnished its first program morning. for assembly Wednesday morning, January 27, at Gould Academy. Miss Jacquelyn Leader sang a vo- ii. Hospital following surgery cal solo, "Trees," and Stanley Day-Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barker, is played a saxaphone solo, "Con- fined to his home for the past week

nett. The Chapman Club member: visited with her mother, Mrs. Lei- have taken on as one of their Paris. Colored to greatelliere and charges Aubury Graves called on Hollis of view of soloists, more than group Paris. work. Each member of the club Joe Pete and Betty Gene Apple-

from their Southern trip.

## RATIONING NEWS

Will all retail stores who have not returned their Coffee Report to the Board, please do so before

A person who was 14 years old at the time of his registration for War Book One and is now 15 years man power may be concentrated in the final minute 21 to 20. This old is NOT entitled to use War in war work, and that the ration Friday the Seniors will have a job Ration Book One for coffee. Only a person whose age is shown as 15 years or over on War Ration Book One is eligible to use his book to buy coffee.

All persons who registered last May for their Suga" Books but did not receive them, because of excess sugar, may apply for their Coffee Books. Every person must have War Ration Book One before he may receive War Ration Book



Robert E. Perry has been promoted to Soundman with rating as 3rd Class Petty Officer. He has been transferred death with real sorrow from Sound School, Key West, Fla., high school seniors, the Science signed to a ship for sea duty. He funeral home in Bethel. Rev. Ches-Talent Search is conducted by the was at his home at West Bothel ter B. Oliver of Bath, his much- You can't buy a new one. Cash Sunday.

Word has been received of the transfer of William Howe to parastart training there. By the transfer, which he applied for early in August, he loses his recently acquired promotion of Sergeant in 707th Ordnance (L. M.) Co., and will be a private again.

Pvt, Tracy Dorey of East Bethel was graduated from the parent Technical Training Command at Scott Field. Ill, last week.

Sgt. Lloyd Chapin has been ap- It is sweet to know. pointed to the Officers Candidate School at Fort Knox, Ky.

Parker Brown, who enlisted as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air call and will leave Saturday.

Pvt. Ernest Perkins, son of Mrs. Helen Perkins of West Bethel, is and is in the Artillery.

Word has been received that Arthur Gilbert of Fort Claiborne, neers Regiment.

Word has been received that Russell Bennett of Wilson's Mills a stationed in V.rginia.

Pvt Carl Cash from Camp Bark-He is survived by two brothers, meetings of their respective organ-ley. Texas, is spending a week's Albert L. Widber of Denver, izations. A mimeographed form furlough with relatives and friend-

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs Burnald Thurlow is reported as gaining slowly at the C. M.

Arthur Thurlow has been confrom a gall stone attack. Mrs. Harlan Andrews was a guest Monday of Eva Titus at South

Ledish Dedit die desuprices, and for school assemblies once a week. Elsie McLaughlin, were in Lewiston Monday to see Mr. Farrington This group is made up of pupils. Tuesday, called there by the illness interested in music from the point of his sister. Mrs. Doble of West

Mr. and Mrs Elmer Saunders, must be able to do a creditable job bee are both quite ill with the flu. pital, Lewiston.

### ROBERT S. LITTLEHALE

Robert Stillman Littlehale was son of Lucion and Alice King Lit- Service is of vital importance in tlehale. He attended the public the program of natioal defense, schools of Bethel and was gradu- and it is hoped that a better unated from Goud Academy in the derstanding of the operation of the class of 1931. Four years later he class of 1931. Four years later he service will renew interest and was graduated from Springfield assure the reopening of posis in College and then continued his studies at the evening school of Northeastern University, After his graduation he was employed one Fighter Command will speak on the year by the General Electric Co., but since then he has been employed as a public accountant until ull health forced him to give up his work last August.

On Feb. 27, 1934, he married Miss Virg.nia Dowd of Brandon, Vt., who with their eight year old daughter Carol survives him. "Bob" Littlehale as he was

known by his Bethel friends was a jovial fun-loving boy, enthusiastic in work and play, popular with! teachers and schoolmates. As a student at Gould he was prominent home. in athletics and active in the social life of the school. Bob made friends: easily but, more than that, he kept his friends and the young people who were his schoolday companions, now so widely scattered, will learn of his seemingly untimely

Funeral services were held on Normal School. Fuesday afternoon at the Greenleaf master, officiated. Interment was at Riverside cemetery.

he leaves his parents, a brother, I ton. Frank Littlehale, now employed in Portland, a grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Littlehale, several aunts and days at Mr. and Mrs. Ralph uncles.

To all those near and dear to Bethel friends who in a lesser de- of N. H. were week-end guests at gree share in the sadness occasioned by the death of this young man radio school of the Air Forces for whom life had seemed so full Farmington were in town Mondov of promise. To them we would

When we are tired, and when the

hand of pain Lies on our hearts, and when we look in vain

Corps last August, has received his For human comfort, that the Heart Divine Still understands these cares of Harriet Merrill Wednesday. yours and mine.

stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., Not only understands, but day by

Lives with us while we tread the

earthly way, La., has been promoted to Ser-Bears with us all our weariness and feels

The shadow of the faintest cloud that steals Across our sunshine; ever learns again

The depth and bitterness of human

### GOULD GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS TO BE CHOSEN

The Girls' Athletic Council held a meeting Tuesday morning, Jan. Pfc. and Mrs. Guyson Davis are 26. It was decided that the girls Guests were Helen Robertson, Northese and conduct his meetings actreceiving congratulations on the of the Council sell candy and ma Hunt Norma Bean, Jacquelyn cording to Parlimentary rule. | birth of a daughter at the C. M. G. drink: at the games on Friday Macfarlane, Arlene Potter, Doro-The William Rogers Chapman Hospital, Lewiston, early Sunday night. The girls' basketball teams thy Judkins, Lois Ann Van Den will be picked this week, and the Kerckhoven, Mary Wentzell, Ruth games be ween the classes will be- Donahue. Errold Donahue, Lingin next week.



War Stamps sales at the Beth-Bethel, called to see her mother, as a soloist before they can be Little Bobble Felt is staying at el Grammar School this week are: the home of his grandparents, Mr. Grade V. \$6.55; VI, \$0.90; VII. and Mrs. A. N. Felt, during the 31145; VIII. \$15.70. School contest in week product friends in town Mrs. Elmer Saunders called to Mrs Philip Burns and Mrs. May serious illness of his mother, who shands and stamps since Dec. 181 see Mrs. Ethel Childs and the new forte Thornton returned Sunday is a patient at the C. M. G. Hos- Liberators, \$126.15; Flying Fort- ham N. H. visited relatives in recsea, \$155.

FIGHTER COMMAND

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A meeting will be held at the when the prospects of reorganizing the local observation posts will be horn in Bethel, Sept. 13, 1913, the officials that the Aircraft Warning the vicinity.

S|Sgt. Walter Sasse and Pfc. Harold B. Henthorne of the First importance and organization of the service and will give a detailed description of what happens to an "Army Flash" after it goes to the Filter Center Room.

All are urged to attend the meeting and listen to the guest steakers. It must be remembered that attending the meeting is not considered "pleasure driving." - Ø -

## BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Addle Farwell is ill at her

S. H. Browne has been ill with the flu the past week.

Elmer Bean was at home from Portland for the week-end.

Miss Barbara Lyon was at home from Portland over the week-end. Miss Virginia Davis was at home over the week-end from Gorham

Have your old clock repaired loved boyhood pastor and scout paid for old alarm clocks. Lyon, ad. Mrs. Edwin Knight of Rumford spent the past few days with her Besides his wife and daughter, parents, Mr and Mrs. Wade Thurs-

> Mrs. Tom Brown and son Parker of Andover are spending a few

Young's. Charles St. Thomas of the U. of him is extended the sympathy of M. and Elmer Runyan of the U.

Gould Academy. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler of and Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman,

Ruel Chapman returned to his work at Dick Young's Railroad Street Station last week, much im proved after his illness.

Mr and Mrs. Dodsworth Adams of Berlin, N. II., were overnight guests of Fred Merrill and Miss

Ralph Harriman, driver of the Rethel-Rumford bus, is enjoying a week's vacation and A. K. Libby of Lew.ston is taking his place.

Miss Dorothy Frost of Norway and Mis Florence Howe of Rumford spent the week-end with Mr.: Lennie Howe and Mrs. Blanche Howe.

Billy O'Brien entertained five tables of whist at his home Saturday evening. He was assisted by Miss Patsy O'Brien and Miss Prisvilla Curver. Prizes for high score were won by Lois Ann Van Den Kerckhoven and Fenton Robertson. Ruth Donahue and David Bennett received consolation priz-

cs. Refreshments were served. wood Wheeler, John Brown, Leland Brown, Eugene Van Den Kerckloven. David Bennett and Fenton Robertson

Mrs. Florence Holden returned home from Portland Monday attor spending two works with refut ves and friends

Harry Taylor has gone to Perfland, where he has accepted a noition of the Toddolle has inverted John McBride was a visit or in Torking Tuesday.

John Tarlor of Gardiner went Mrs. Harriette Witter of Gorrests the first of the week.

## WEEKLYNEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opiniona are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

## PAY-AS-YOU-GO:

## Tax Gets Go-Ahead

It had been clear that official Washington from Capitol Hill to the White House had agreed that a payas-you-go income tax was the most effective means of raising the multibillion revenue needed to help defray war costs.

How to apply the levy to the nation's 35,000,000 taxpayers and what yardstick to use had been the subject of numerous recommendations. The treasury department gave its support to a bill by Sen. Bennett Clark for a new 19 per cent withholding tax. Added to the prevailing 5 per cent Victory tax this would mean a total of 24 per cent withheld from payrolls.

Under the Clark program the payns-you-go plan would be inaugurated March 15. The taxpayer would file his income tax return on that date and pay his first quarterly 1943 taxes on the basis of his 1942 income. The withholding tax would then be effective on weekly or monthly paychecks, as well as on income from interest and dividends.

Persons not on payrolls such as farmers, independent business men. professional people and others could pay their taxes on a monthly or quarterly basis.

## FOOD PRICES:

## Index Up 43 Per Cent

Skyrocketing retail prices of fresh (ruits and vegetables, whose cost is not controlled by the OPA, were largely responsible for an increase of 43 per cent in the food cost index since August, 1939, the month before World War II began, according to a summary released by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins,

Even since the price control law began to operate last spring, Mrs. Perkins said, retail food prices have gone up because of the increases in the cost of items still uncontrolled. The index in December was 9 per cent above last May and 17 per cent above December, 1941, the month the United States entered the war.

## NORTH AFRICA:

## War vs. Politics

As French forces broke the Iuli in North Africa's stalemated war by capturing a number of passes on the road to the Tunislan scaport of Sousse, so, too, it appeared that the French had moved effectively to end the political strife that had hampered all-out action against the Axis.

The importance of the French drive toward Sousse was that It threatened the Axis land supply routes for operations in central and southern Tunisia.

On the political front, Harold Mac-Millan, British minister for North Africa, predicted an agreement between Gen. Henri Giraud and Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, would remove most of the objectionable features in the present administration of North Africa.

A three-way conflict of interests had raged since the American invasion. On one side stood the Liberals and Republicans, who had welcomed the Americans. On the other stood the Vichyltes and Fastists. In between were the Royalists, atfamuling to assitalize on the battle.

## SMALL BUSINESS:

## Total War Casualty?

Economists had long been aware of the war's menacing Impact on American small business, but their ure not more than 15 inches in vocal Secretary of Interior Harold and third class matter such as committee had been at work for a "proved their high ideals and lofty L. Ickes to dramatize the little busi- advertising circulars would not be number of months studying war out purpose." He added that "this is our pess read's plight when he declared forwarded to men overseas.



Somewhere in China this soldier of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's armies stands guard before a line of American P40 planes at an inland air base. His shift is 24 hours at a stretch in guarding these precious craft that hold off Jap advances in China.

that the country now faces "the bru- AIR TEMPO: tal fact that the war can be the final, crushing blow to small business."

Pointing out that "the major porgoing to a few large corporations," Mr. Ickes told the senate small business committee that "should the small business man go, we all will

go.' Mr. Ickes assned that "we must guard against the loss of our traditional freedom of enterprise, a loss that would result in creating a dictatorship by a few corporations and cartels over our jobs."

## FIFTH OFFENSIVE:

## Launched by Reds

To the four Russian offensives that had jarred the Nazis loose from thousands of square miles of dearly won territory was added a fifth that appeared to be the supreme Red winter effort. Voronezh - strong point on the 1,000-mile Soviet line from Moscow to the Black Seawas the springboard of this drive and it was the German high command itself which made the first announcement to the world.

Significance of the Voronezh offensive was that it faced the already hardpressed Nazls with a double threat. Red forces from Voronezh could turn due south to join the other offensives aimed at Rostov, or could drive westward toward Kursk and Karkhov in the Upper Ukraine and menace the Nazi hold on this world-famous granary.

Significant, too, was the fact that the Russians held the initiative. It was the Germans who were on the defensive, who must conjecture where the Reds would strike next and had costly alternatives thrust on them.

In all other theaters the Russians were pressing their newly gained ndvantages, reoccupying areas in the Caucasus, whittling down German resistance near Stalingrad and engaging vast Nazi forces in the lower Don river reaches.

## NAVY MAIL:

## To Be Speeded

Because the problem of mail deliveries to men in the navy, marine corps and coast guard has been complicated by the vast increase in personnel, the havy nepattment announced that two rules would be management have alternately been placed in effect immediately to insure prompt service:

Parcel post packages must weigh statistical discourses attracted lit- length and 30 inches in length and the public notice. It remained for girth combined. Inappropriate sec-

## Allied Power Rises

Prophetic of what was yet to come tion of war production contracts are Allied airplanes continued to ride the skies and shower destruction on Axis-held European and Mediterranean areas.

Hitler's armory in the Ruhr valley was the target of repeated bombings. Lille, locomotive manufacturing center of northern France, experienced gutting raids. On the route, also were Abbeville and St. Omar near the British channel coast of France.

In the Mediterranean, Allied bombers were active both on the island bases serving Axis troops and on the African mainland itself. Mediterranean attacks were made on Creie, Sicily and Lampedus. African raids were made on Homs, near Tripoli and between Sousse and Sfax.

## ROAD TO TOKYO:

## Mired by Rains

The road to Tokyo was bogged down by tropical rains that turned fighting Allied sectors in New Guinea into swampy mires, but in the air American and Australian commanders broadened their air offensive against the Japanese with raids on four main bases.

On the Allied air calling list were Madang and Finschaven on the northern New Guinea coast. Flying Fortresses supported by medium bombers and fighter planes struck likewise at Lac and Salamau, In the Lac area 160 miles up the eastern New Guinea coast from Alliedheld Buna, large fires were started among barges, stores and harbor installations.

In the Solomons, the plight of the Jap garrisons had grown more serious as efforts to land extensive supplies had been balked by American air power. The navy department reported that a three-day oflensive on Gundalcanal Island had progressed satisfactorily, with several Jap positions isolated and awaiting destruction. Air raids were continued against Munda island.

## WAR PRODUCTION: No 'Self-Congratulation'

YEAR production and manpage subjects for national praise and blame. The latter was the theme of a report laid before congress by be ours." Chiang said "until today not more than five pounds and meas- the Tolan committee, which charged the Chinese could rightly feel their "general maladministration," "haphazard handling" and failure to use by the unequal treatles, but that the small industry in the war effort. The United States and Britain have

Declaring that "we cannot afford the luxury of self-congratulation on 1942 production levels," declared that not only have our allies suffered for lack of lend-lease supplies, but the equipment of our own forces is very uneven.

The committee proposed a fourpoint program of correctives: 1-Create a new office of war mobilization; 2-Completely reorganize the national employment service; 3-Provide federal regulation of employment agencies and "labor contractors"; 4-Revise present social security measures.

## NAZI HOME MORALE: Signs of Strain

Volumes had been written by Allied commentators about the state of the German home front since the Russ offensives, but two brief statements by high Nazi officials revealed the enormously heartening fact that Reich morale had at least begun to

creak. The Nazi officials were Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, propaganda minister, and Gen. Kurt Dietmar, a leading German military critic.

Writing in the magazine Das Reich, Goebbels denounced civilian "sluggards" for impeding Nazi war activities, called for more belt-tightening and announced that "burdens



PAUL JOSEPH GOEBBELS ... Propaganda in reverse.

on the home front can and will be increased."

General Dietmar said that whether they like it or not, Germans would have to put up with new restrictions to provide more troops. He admitted that the Russians had broken through German lines on the southern front, and that the situation was becoming serious. "The need has come for still greater hardships at home," he said, "to increase the flow of recruits to the front."

## SULLIVAN BROTHERS:

### A Tale of Hervism

The five Sullivan brothers of World War II promised to become as celebrated in American annals as the five Bixby brothers of the Civil war, immortalized by Abraham Lincoln's letter to their mother.

Not yet was it known whether the Sullivan boys were dead or alive, but a navy communication to their parents in Waterloo, Iowa, ominously reported them "missing in action." The brothers joined the navy to avenge a friend slain at Pearl Harbor. They were shipmates at their own request and were believed casualties of the cruiser Juneau sunk in the November battle for the Solo-

The Sullivan brothers are George T., 29, gunner's mate second class; Francis H., 26, coxswain; Joseph E., 23, seaman, second class; Madison A., 22, seaman second class; and Albert L., 30, seaman, second class.

## SHIP PROGRAM:

## Requires 4 Billions

President Roosevelt asked congress for an additional \$4,000,000,000 to permit the maritime commission to reach its goal of 16,000,000 tons of new merchant shipping in 1943. The sum is over and above the President's budget request for \$109,000,-000,000 for the 1943 fiscal year.

Mr. Roosevelt also requested \$40,-000,000 for roads providing better access to army and navy reservations and war plants.

The 1943 shipbuilding goal is almost double this nation's merchant ship output during 1943. Last year's production was 8,200,000 tons, or 200,000 tons in excess of the goal for 1942. A year ago the President set 10,000,000 tons as the 1943 goal, but he later raised it to 16,000,000.

## 80.000 DOCTORS:

## Care for Civilians

Although 10,000 additional physiclans will be taken by the military forces in 1943, there will still be more than 80,000 doctors left to take care of the civilian population, according to a survey of the War Manpower commission.

The survey compiled by Dr. Frank H. Lahey, chairman of the directing board, procurement and assignment service for physicians, said that this number is sufficient to provide for the needs of the civilian population "if these men and women doctors are properly distributed and allocated and if civilians will take every possible precaution in order to keep well."

Altogether, it is estimated that 100,000 doctors are serving the armed forces.

## HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

LONDON: King George signed a proclamation lowering from 20 to 19 the age at which women are liable to be drafted for national service. Single women born between July 1 and December 31, 1922, will have the privilege of choosing between work in war industry and the uniform services, or they may volunteer for nursing before being called up for national war work.

CHUNGKING: Generalissimo Chiang Kal-shek, speaking of the treatles with the United States and Great Britain abolishing special contions in China, told his people, "henceforth if we are weak, if we lack self-confidence, the fault will efforts to build a nation were blocked

NEW HAVEN: Yale's historic campus became a place of marching commands and shouted commands when the army air force technical command school established its biggest cadet training school here for men who will keep Uncle Sam's planes in condition to fly and do photographic and communications work necessary to plot their way. 3,000 officer candidates will be quartered.

STOCKHOLM: Faced by increasing demands on their manpower by developments on the Russian and Mediterranean fronts, the Nazis have appealed to Generalissimo Effice be upon to and the tend, official German sources here reported. Franco has been reminded of his promise a year ago to "mobilize 3,000,000 men against the European archenemy if it should prove necessary." The same sources reported that the Germans were calling up 16-year-olds for military service. Most of them belong to the Hitler Youth organization. Released by Western Newspaper Union,



Old Early Bill Cole kno In the fullness of his year lays, held by some filled ty and general hell-rai numbered and his sands ning fast. He had kno months and with a sort flicker of glee in all that gone about making the rangements. He was a ra eagle and in him was Satan a yard wide, at times something almost and on many a joyous dash of Santa Claus.

"Even if I got to die fool folks," he console "I'm going to get me r fun out of it! Hell's bells With his preparations

in order, Early Bill Cole Cole Ranch still estimat course had a few weeks that was before this morning had blossomed gold out of the pleasantly owy dawn. It was alway to be astir before the ne had no great fondness fo time. The things he lov that wild old heart of hi good earth and green thing and the earliest hours w stars winking out rather lil kle in his old, hard, steely and the little dawn bree sunup and the glorious And of late he was up his enormous old adobe r his habit. He didn't wa see him and realize what to. For each day he some part of his wide spi

the whole of his world, a For many the year i habited all alone the ar turesque adobe building before his days had been of the Spanish-California

At first, being younger wilder then than at the e always had a house full, colorful accounts of proce der the red tiled roof the thick white earthen w out. But now, no. A qu mile from the old adobe, big grove of cottonwoods, buildings, stables and c barns and quarters for hi His latter years he wan alone, like an old wolf, ex he himself went out in qu pany.

Thus, this morning, he sure of going about wh own business might be, w of a spying eye. He ste under the fading stars horny thumbs hooked in tridge belt, his battered hat pushed far back on of white hair, his high-he stepping briskly. He w if he'd crawl about like a seen or unseen.

The house was on a omed site with big oaks a to the west, miles away the mountains; between and the mountains were pling green hills where n pine and many a tight young pines grew. He ward the nearest hill with nobly tall pines on its cr was a place of vantage the slopes where chap manzanita wove thems thickets for rabbits to hid

It was still half dark came to the one pine w no one in the least suspec had loved with a deep, grantly romantic love forly years. There was locked away in his own the half bath, and with





### CHAPTER I

Old Early Bill Cole knew full well In the fullness of his years that his lays, held by some filled with iniquity and general hell-raising, were numbered and his sands were runmonths and with a sort of devilish flicker of glee in all that he did, had gone about making the final arrangements. He was a rare old lone eagle and in him was a stripe of Satan a yard wide, at infrequent times something almost saintlike, and on many a joyous occasion a dash of Santa Claus.

"Even if I got to die like other. fool folks," he consoled himself, "I'm going to get me my mite of fun out of it! Hell's bells, yes, sir!"

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Union,

With his preparations pretty well in order, Early Bill Cole of the King wisp of vanishing mist hanging Cole Ranch still estimated that his course had a few weeks to run, but that was before this particular ing this morning. And not waiting heaved himself up, moved shakmorning had blossomed in shining for any sure target he started blaz- ily to a big chair, slumped down gold out of the pleasantly cool, shadowy dawn. It was always his habit to be astir before the new day. He had no great fondness for the night time. The things he loved with all that wild old heart of his were the good earth and green things growing, and the earliest hours with the last stars winking out rather like the twinkle in his old, hard, steely blue eyes, and the little dawn breeze and the sunup and the glorious unfolding. And of late he was up and out of his enormous old adobe ranch house each morning earlier than was ever his habit. He didn't want folks to see him and realize what he was up to. For each day he was telling some part of his wide spread acres. the whole of his world, a last adios.

For many the year he had inhabited all alone the ancient, picturesque adobe building which long before his days had been the home of the Spanish-California Estradas.

At first, being younger and even wilder then than at the end, he had always had a house full, and very colorful accounts of proceedings under the red tiled roof and within the thick white earthen walls leaked out. But now, no. A quarter of a mile from the old adobe, beyond a big grove of cottonwoods, were outbuildings, stables and corrals and barns and quarters for hired hands. His latter years he wanted to be alone, like an old wolf, except when he himself went out in quest of com-

Thus, this morning, he should be sure of going about whatever his own business might be, with no fear of a spying eye. He stepped along ing away with both guns. What with a grunt and closed his eyes. under the fading stars with his amazed him was that no second horny thumbs hooked into his cartridge belt, his battered old black hat pushed far back on his thatch of white hair, his high-heeled boots if he'd crawl about like an old man, seen or unseen.

The house was on a gently bosomed site with big oaks all about it; to the west, miles away, lowered the mountains; between the house and the mountains were little rippling green hills where many a tall young pines grew. He walked tothe slopes where chaparral and snarling. thickets for rabbits to hide in.

about the tree. He pressed his grizzled cheek against the bark, so soft-

Then a rifle shot, clear and vicious, cracked through the still loveliness of the hour, and old Early Bill Cole felt a stab of pain. For a moment he clung to the pine tree, gripping it tight for support. Then, quick and erect, he stepped free of it-and as he did so dragged both of his old guns, almost as old and worn and deadly as himself, up from their loose leathers.

His shrewd old wintry eyes barely discerned a puff of smoke like a above the thicket where a fiercer animal than brush rabbits was hid-

see, he pulled off his hat and looked | set his long, lean back against his | the earlier shots had evidently gone | saddle horse. Must be something up at the one star, still bright, tree and cursed, and when old Bill laughing down at him through the Cole cursed in such rage as now branches. He put his long, thin, his words would have drawn rapt sinewy arms as far as he could attention from a congress of mule skinners. What made him mad wasn't so much having a man try to ning fast. He had known for six rough yet to his feeling so tenderly dry gulch him; hell's bells, he had been used for a target more than once in his stretch of years. But that a man should sneak up on him and hide and spy on him when he thought himself alone with memories and an old pine-

It was a wickedly wrathful Early Bill Cole making his staggering, lurching way back to the house. The return over the brief distance which had taken him some few minutes required a tortuous hour. He got his door open, got halfway into his living room and fainted.

After a time-it must have been upward of an hour, for the sun was glancing in at his windows-he

unheard, the distance now was less and the hour later, and he had

It was one of his Mexican hands, young Gaucho Ortega, who came slouching up the slope, wondering what was afoot, and found him.

"For the love of God!" cried the boy in his native tongue. Old Bill licked his lips and beck-

oned the boy closer. "Get on a horse, Gaucho," he said thickly, "and ride into town. Tell Doc Joe I want him real bad. Now, wait a shake! Darn you, can't you stand still until a man finishes? Then you find the Judge. I want

him, too." "Si, si, Senor!" cried the excited boy. "I'll ride Slim Jim, and I'll go like the wind! But, Senor! The first thing, I must get you to bed!

"Look you, Gaucho," said the old Bill, of a sudden patient, taking into consideration the boy's youth and excitability, "if I've got to cash in, I can do it standing up. And if I'm going to live, what the heck would I want a bed for? Now get out of here." A wry grin twisted his hard old lips, and he added, "I'll be here when you get back."

The little town of Bald Eagle, squatting untidily in its place in the sun with the cattle country lying to the south and southwest, and the hectic mining country in the broken lands to the north, was as lively as any cricket most nights and many a him; fact is, we've got a bet on it." gala afternoon, but profoundly somnolent before what was conventionally termed first drink time. This morning you wouldn't have seen a horse tied to any of the hitching rails, nor a puff of dust in the road not playfully stirred up by tifhalf-hearted morning breeze, nor would you have heard anywhere the echoing thump and jingle of spurred boots on the crazy wooden sidewalks. But on the porch of the Bald Eagle Hotel two old men sat in their rocking chairs and smoked their after breakfast stogies and looked with mild, complacent eyes across all that was to be seen of their town's stark ugliness.

These were the two men for whom Early Bill had sent. They were alike in many respects and in some were like old Bill Cole himself, though they never could measure up to his stature. Younger than Bill, they were, too, by some few years. "Doc Joe," who had been christened Joseph Daniel Dodge; the "Judge," for the other, Bald Eagle's one and only lawyer at the moment, banker besides, and christened Arthur Henry Pope. Like old Bill, though some inches below his six foot two, they were lean and wiry and gray. Doc Joe was as bald as a door knob, the Judge's glinting white hair was long like a mane and both wore fashionable flowing white mustaches. One an old bachelor, the other a widower for so many years that it was as though he, too, had never known a home life, they lived at the hotel, had their three meals together, and did their purch-sitting in the two chairs which the community conceded were their particular property by right of homesteading.

They were sitting brooding, smoking ruminantly and digesting their hearty breakfasts when the Mexican boy from the King Cole Ranch came racing into town. He saw them as he turned into Main Street, and began yelling at them before they could hear a word that he said.

"Hmf!" grunted Doc Joe. "Something must have bit him." "It's that half-breed from Early

wrong, Joe. Else Bill wouldn't let any breed that ever lived fork Slim Jim."

Gaucho slung himself out of the saddle and poured out his story in a deluge of words. The two old men didn't stir. didn't say a thing until he had finished. Then Doc Joe said quietly, "Take it easy, Gaucho, Now tell me-" And this time he got the essentials. He and the Judge regarded each other with poker faces, and for a time no one spoke. Gaucho, jerking about, started to tell the whole thing over when Doc Joe interrupted him.

"Here's four bits, kid," he said. "You go buy yourself a drink. You'll want to let your horse blow ten minutes. Then you ride back to the ranch and tell your boss that we're coming. Pronto, kid."

"Si, Senor," said Gaucho and touched his hat and moved away. And still the two old men sat as still as the ancient hills behind Bald Eagle. They didn't look at each

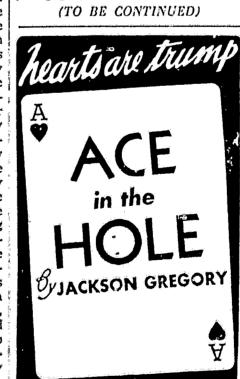
other again. The Judge cleared his throat; sounded as though some of thac dust had settled in it. He tossed his cigar away, only half-smoked though it was, and gnawed off a hunk of his plug cut.

"Looks like the old buzzard must be in pretty bad shape, and knows it," he offered. "Well, the old fool didn't have much longer to live anyhow. I always told him I'd outlive

"I know." muttered Doc Joe, He looked his cigar over carefully, but instead of throwing it away started chewing it. "Same with him and me; we've got a bet. Five hundred, like yours."

Then he did stand up and hurl his

eigar clean across the street. "I'll go bet my little old black poison bag," he said cheerily. "You better fetch pen and ink and papers and any other legal junk a dying man might want." Then he let out a whoop, calling back Gaucho Ortega who had progressed only as far as the near-by saloon door. "Get along first to the livery stable, Gaucho. Tell Luke to let me have those two young grays to a light buckborrd."



Who fired the bullet that caused Old Bill Cole's death?

Here is a story of itching trigger fingers and airtight alibis, through which runs the fine strand of love to make all the risks worth while.

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Then quick and erect, he stepped free of it.

shot was winged his way.

So still was the hour that small sounds carried far and distinct; he heard a man crashing his way stepping briskly. He was darned through the bushes, and prayed through clenched teeth for a fair sight of him. None was afforded however until his assailant, having run to a horse tethered under the crown of the slope, went up into the saddle. The distance was great, the light none too good; Early Bill leaned against his old pine and pine and many a tight clump of steadled himself and was very deliberate about his next shot. And ward the nearest hill with the three then, with a catch in his throat, he nobly tall pines on its crest. Here laughed; there were times when the was a place of vantage well above old man could laugh like a wolf

manzanita wove themselves into He had come within an inch or two of shooting the other man through It was still half dark when he the head; he had shot his hat off! came to the one pine which, with That's what made Early Bill, conno one in the least suspecting it, he | tending with the pain of a bullet in | dragged out his guns; there was a had loved with a deep, still, fra- him, laugh. The man threw up his shot left in one, two in the other. grantly remantic love for nearly hand and by a lucky chance caught He fired all three shots, spacing forly years. There was a reason, his hat in the air-and then depart- them, and let the guns slip out of Bill Cole's place," the Judge said, locked away in his own heart. In ed like something shot out of a gun. his hands. Then he sat down on the with his shaggy brows perked up.

Presently he stiffened will and body together and got his shirt open. He had lost a lot of blood that he could not afford to lose. The wound was through his side, down low through the lower ribs. Lucky, he judged, that he hadn't already bled to death.

Without getting up he ripped off

his shirt and with badly shaking hands contrived a bandage of sorts. Then, half swooning, he sat for a long time, feeling light headed yet as grim of determination as he always was to get the better of a bad deal. Finally he rose and made his way like a drunken man to the door opening upon the old Spanish patio whence he could look down to the cottonwood grove just beyond which the outbuildings were. He saw a faint smudge of smoke above the tree tops. He filled his lungs and tried to yell; he snorted, though feebly, in disgust as the result. He

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## MAINE IN WASHINGTON

from the office of Senator Ralph O. Brewster) Maine Fuel Crisis-One Million

Tons Lost The disgraceful strike in the Pennsylvania coal mines has temporarily been settled although more than one million tons of anthracite coal has been lost forever in the meantime so far as current production is concerned.

Maine is promised renewed shipments of anthracite immediately but this must necessarily take time in the movement from the mines to tide over the very severe winter to the consumers in the State of weather that is being experienced.

The experience must serve chief-ly as a warning of further difficul-throughout New England and the ties of even greater magnitude for the duration of the war as translocomotives and cars become less able to bear the loads and war requirements grow more exacting.

The advice repeated in this column beginning a year ago for everyone possible to arrange for sup-plies of wood for this coming win-

ter la even more emphatic now. There is everything to indicate that next winter the problem of that next winter the problem of of Thomas B. Reed in a niche in oil and coal will be far more acute the Hall of the House of Repre-

notice that there will be a show- House, down in the anthracite coal mines. The exercises were in charge of this Spring. His demands for a far the Maine Delegation in the House provided for in the existing formuse Smith of Maine as Chairman of la tannounced by the War Labor Board means that the War Labor Board will either change its program to sult John Lowis or John delivering the address in acceptance

Who Is Running This Country?

The last time Washington crossed swords with John L. Lewis, Mr.
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Cutting off the use of tank cars for gasoline is increasing the tank cars available for fuel oil shipments and it is hoped this will help Constant attention is being given Maine Delegation are in constant touch with the authorities to stim-

Thomas B. Reed-A Great American Formal exercises were held in the hall of the House of Representatives on Saturday moon to commorate the memory of Thomas B. Reed probably the greatest speak-er of the House of all time-in connection with the placing of a bust

than now for a variety of reasons and Maine must make plans now to care for itself as well as possible.

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members of the House who had recollections of the days when Reed was in his glory and when his massive figure dominated the proceedings of the House.

Congressman Hale made his initial appearance in the halls of Congress as a speaker and rose to the occasion as would have been expected by those who know him in the State of Maine.

Congressman Hale pointed out tained as a result of refusal of the of their assignments.

## 18% OF HER PAY GOES INTO WAR BONDS

**War Plant Worker Buys Bonds** for Warrior Husband

Although she has two children to support on her wages as a power press operator at a war plant, Mrs. Mabel W. puts 18% of her pay every week into War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. Mrs. W. thinks of every bond she buys in terms of what it can do for her soldier husband out in Australia. "Already," she says, "I've bought Jim a Garand rifle and a gas mask in War Bonds. I feel I'm helping to bring him back safe and sound!

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Congressman Hale drew the lesson that the administrative ineptitude and chacs that prevailed so widely in Washington, needed the unifying genius of a Tom. Reed in order to make American government responsible to the will of the American people who are united in their determination to win the war. Reunion in Washington

A very interesting reunion inciing order out of chaos in the pro- Washington this past week when ments in the opposite direction. ceedings of the House and enabling two cousins met literally from opthe majority to function after a posite ends of the earth as their long period of paralysis that ob- paths crossed enroute to a reversal

quorum calls. Ever since Reed's ster were hosts to their son. Cap- Why burn that midnight oil? zens. Some are not disposed to day, the precendents established by tain Charles F. Brewster, who has Let an experienced bookkeeper do-

Bonds. But you can stretch yourself a bit more-make a few "sacrifices"—and reach Uncle Sam's goal of 10% for War Bonds every payday! Sign up today with the Payroll Savings Plan where you.

Here in Washington, Captain Brewster found his cousin, Lieutenant Robert Foss of Portland. who has served with the North Atlantic Patrol throughout the war, spending much of his time in the Iceland area with trips to Murmansk and Scapa Flow and ending up with the naval engagement at Casablanca. Each of the boys Reed's great contribution in bring- dent to the war took place in are now moving to new assign-

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## **NORTH NEWRY**

Leon Enman was at home from Rumford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vail went

their son, Francis H. Vail Jr. where he joined the Naval Reserves, Junior will be 18 years of age Feb. 1.

Friday night with Mrs, Helen Morton and Mrs. Elsie Enman in charge. The regular card party will follow the supper.

F. W. and L. E. Wight attended the funeral of Robert Littlehale at Bethel Tuesday afternoon.

The tractor has gone to Sunday River to break out the roads.

The storm of last week was the worst experienced in Newry this winter so far. The high wind accompanying the storm made it impossible to keep the roads open, while the thermometer hovered around 10 below for three days. L. E. Wight, Ernest L. Holt, and

Miss Carrie Wight went to Augusta Monday on business. Arthur Priest was in town Tues-

day buying cattle. Robert Bean called at L. E. Wight's Sunday.

Omer Richards is at home for a

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BETHEL, MAINE

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent Pvt Carl Cash, who has received! a diploma as ambulance driver at visitors of their son, Willard Farto Portland Monday night to take Camp Berkley, Texas has been on well and family, a 14 days furlough at home here.

He returned Wednesday morning. Mrs. Ellis Doble went to the St. There will be a church supper Marie Hospital, Lewiston Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. H. Morton night where she will undergo surnight where she will undergo sur-

During the month of December 46 volunteers spent a total of 445 hours at the Red Cross Rooms and made 3630 two by two surgical dressings. One woman spent 91' hours at this work and made

There are more night gowns to Leone Penley expects to get yarn, for knitting very soon.

Mrs. Merl Whitman is recovering from surgery undergone at St. Marie's Hospital, Lewiston, at her home on Curtis Hill.

Mrs. Merle Palmer of Norway was the week end guest of Mrs. Maud Day.

The mumps came into the community just at the close of school for Christmas vacation. Shirley Bartlett had them first but as shee wasn't ill until after school closed it was thought no one was exposed but the children of Jorgen Olson and Harold Bartlett have been having them and this week end Harold Bartlett and Mrs. Jorgen Olson have been ill.

George Haines and daughter, Mrs. Burton Abbott, called on relatives here Sunday.

Miss Eva Bean spent Sunday with Mrs. John Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brooks of Bryant Pond were Sunday guests of Mr. and and Mrs. E. A. Billings. Miss Gertrude Curtis was home

Charles Reed is gaining slowly from his recent illness. He gets out of doors now some since it is

Mrs. William Hastings spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. George Cole in Greenwood City.

## WILSONS MILLS

The Grange met Saturday night at Clinton Bennett's. Officers were elected for the year. They are: Master—Lauren Bennett Overseer—Clinton Bennett Steward—William Adams Gate Keeper—Leroy Olson Chaplain—Agnes Olson Lecturer—Roy Cloukia

Secretary—Vesta Bennett Treasurer—Florence Adams Flora-Lillian Cloukia Pomona-Gertrude Bennett Ceres-Cleo Bennett Asst. Steward George Bennett

L. A. Steward-Gladys Bennett The next meeting will be on the regular date at Clinton Benefit's. Officers will be installed.

Robert Storey fractured one rib and further, and cracked two others while logging last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Littlehale were in town over the week-end

Errest Bennett was home for the week-end.

## WEST GREENWOOD

also Gerald Littlehale.

aunt, Mrs. H. B. Lowell Saturday body in which it is introduced, and Ordered: Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and

children spent Sunday with Mr. end Mrs. Walter Brown.

The roads were blocked from Wednesday until Friday afternoon when the snow plow came through. A CORRECTION

In the recent obituary of Maurice F. Tyler the date when Mr. Tyler was married should have read 1996 instead of 1990.

The subscribe, hereby gives not cally to identitive the Justice of Leon G. Widber, late of Bethel, the that he has been duly appoint the Ninety-first legislature; and be deceased: petition for the appoint of Exercise of Ellen Swan it further that the Secretary ment of Ernest F Bisber as adrequested to make payment im-

Clarence G. Howe, Locke's Mills, Maine .

Mr. and Mrs. Farwell and son, James of East Bethel were Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitman of Norway were at Arthur Whitman's

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole were at Lewiston one day last week. Mrs Herman Cole cared for baby Lor-

Mrs. Linwood Felt underwent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital at Lewiston. Linwood Felt and son, Bobby, are

staying with his parents. Mrs. Hanno Cushman is caring for baby. Mr. and Mrs. John Knights of be taken out for sewing, and Mrs. | Portsmouth, N. H., called Saturday evening and Sunday to see his

mother, Mary Knights. Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman called to see Ben Abbott, Mr. Abbott is ill with an attack of appen-

end at Bethel with her aunt Maud Judkins.

Francis Brooks went to Norway Monday afternoon. Quite, a few from here attended

the pictures at Bethel Saturday night and also Monday night. Mrs. James Spinney received

word Monday that her sister, Florence Young in Boston is in the hospital and was operated on for appendicitis Saturday.

We are sorry to hear about our milkman, Frank Bean, being so sick. We hope to see him back soon on the route.

Charlie Mason and Gay Walker have gone to Portland to work.

Alice Mason returned home Monday night after spending the day from South Paris over the week; with her sister, Verna in Norway.

## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Fanny Carter was in Middle Intervale Sunday.

Madora Carter is sick in bed with a bad cold. Ethel Ward is helping care for her and the children. Grace Buck, who has been hav-

ing a cold for some weeks, is in bed vell, who as ill. again this week.

## STATE OF MAINE

Jan. 21, 1943 ORDERED, the House concurring, that no bill for private or special legislation be received by this legislature after four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, February 3, 1943, except by unanlmous consent in the body in which

it is introduced, and further That any bill for private or special legislation which shall be relature by unanimous consent after Portland again for treatment. four o'clock in the afternoon of in Portland last week on business. in the other body in concurrence,

> That the Secretary of the Senate down for use against the Axis. to be pullished in all the daily and weekly papers of the State, com-

## STATE OF MAINE

ORDERED, the House concur- and nine hundred and forty-three, Little Miss Gloria Wilson was the ring, that no bill or resolve be re- from day to day from the third guest of her grandmother. Mrs. ecived by this Legislature after Tuesday of said January. The following Conner, at West Bethel last four o'clock on the afternoon of lowing matters having been pre- week.

Wednesday, February 10, 1941, expected for the action thereupon constant in the hereinafter indicated, it is hereby the following matters having been pre- week.

further

other body in concurrence. These is the forencon, and be heard orders shall not apply to bills re-thereon if they see cause.

ported by any joint standing or Mary G. Arkett, of Bethel, adult bills and resolves as are in ended presented by A. Hortense Chap The subscribe, hereby gives no- only to facilitate the business of man, conservator.

sired to present the same for settle-ment and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment im-cluding February 10, 1943 (S. P. of said Court at Paris, this third

A true copy ATTEST ROYDEN V. BROWN red and forty-three, Secretary of Senate. EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register. 7

## BRYANT POND

urs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent Harold Haskell of South Paris home of Mrs. Lottie Hemmingway and her father, Horatio Bryant for dinner and supper and then returned on the bus to his home,

Mrs. Linwood Felt is a patient at St. Marie's Hospital, Lewiston, where she submitted to surgery Saturday.

H. Kirke Stowell left Friday on a business trip to New York. Mrs. Rupert Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway and son Michael spent the week end with

relatives in Portland. Mrs. Norma Tirrell daughters of Locke's Mills spent at the mill, resumed his work Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frances Farnum, and family.

Nearly all the shipbuilders at Portand and South Portland were at their homes here over the week

The Star Birthday club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Abby Dudley. Following the business Leah Spinney spent the week with Mrs. Judkins winning high

> Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Florence Bean and Mrs. Frances Farnum meeting an L . A. contest was held serving for Mrs. Elsie Bryant. February meeting will be held with

Mrs. Judkins, February 18th. Last week was very severe with the wind and snow and temperatures from 10 to 20 degrees below zero. The plows were kept busy day and night to keep the roads broken.

Mrs. Harry Howe is having a vacation from her work at Mann's Mill. Mrs. Myrtle Wing is working in her place at the Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt have gone to Hotel Harris, Rumford, for an indefinite stay.

Harry Abbott was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Eva Hayford several days last week. Mrs. Hayford is gaining from her recent illness

Mrs. Chester Cummings went by bus to Bethel Saturday evening to visit her mother, Mrs Addie Far-The meeting on Home Nursing

scheduled for Friday, Jan. 22, was instponed on account of the storm. and will meet at the home of Mrs. Leon Wilson at a later date. Crows have been seen in this

locality the greater part of the winter, five were seen here Monday morning. Due to the Andover stage being

held up by the bad roads, no Rumford mail was received at the Hanover Post Office for two nights

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## LOCKE MILLS

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P. F. C. Leroy Day stationed in the Aleutians, was calling on relatives in the place Friday.

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## Protecting Water Pipe.

Question: Last winter the pipe leading from the well into my cellar froze up. The pipe is only two feet below the ground level; but it will be impossible for me to bury it deeper. My plan is to dig it up and put insulation around it. What is your advice on this?

Answer: First, cover the pipe with a thick felt insulation. Then box it in, making all the joints of the box waterlight by forcing in caulking compound. Then place additional insulation in the box, using mica pellets or water-repellent rock wool. There should be at least three inches of space to fill in between the insulated pipe and sides of the box. After putting on the cover, you can waterproof the box by applying two heavy coats of liquid tar or asphalt all over it.

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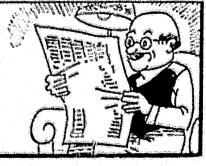
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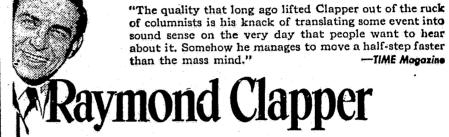
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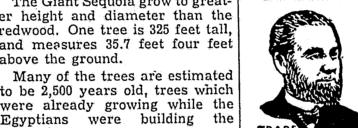
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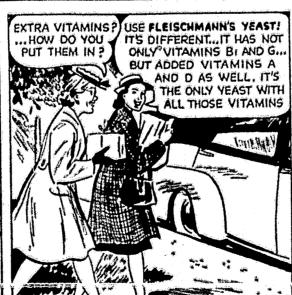
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Out with the December sweepings of the 77th Congress went H.R. 7762, its revisions, modifications and amendments, bag and baggage. If this bill had passed it would have authorized the President to suspend federal laws at will, in whole or in part. "for the effective prosecution of the war." to give free movement of people, property and information into or out of the United States. Formerly this Congress had giv-

en the administration everything it asked. II R. 7762 was the first declined request from the President for a war measure. What caused Congress, at the year's end, to deviate from its unbroken record of granting all war legislation requested by the President? I have tried carnestly to get the truth, and I will report what I have heard.

Why the Change? After talking with a number of congressmen and studying discussions of the measure in meetings of the Ways and Means Committee, I am satisfied that Congress has extiment about passing out its legislative powers to others. I predict that bureau chiefs aspiring to make their own rules this year will be disappointed. Even those who have encounter difficulty.

Many congresomen, without casting the least shadow of blame in the direction of the Chief Executive, claim that subordinate executives have used the President's influence to obtain, through legislation, powers which Congress did not want them to have nor imagined they would get. The President is busy every waking minute with number less complicated problems of a world-wide war Obviously he can't watch everybody. He must trust a great many people.

## Fear Carle Blanche

Congressmen express belief, not without resentment, that some of the President's advisers have taken advantage of his preoccupation. They point to a series of disappointing experiences with laws requested by administrat on executives; cases where congresseen found quite a litthe difference between their under-passed and the ween made of it after it become a law Consequently they are reductions super to any unwillings [O. K. CLIFFORD CO., to keep an giving a free hand to miscollancous excentivos.

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the extra energy he uses up, his lunch pall must contain additional fruits and vegetables-he needs all the vitamins he can get. To safe-guard his rest, tuck a "don't disturb" card above the door bell, and train your friends to time their phone calls accordingly. This may come as a jolt, but-

for maximum nourishment, do cook vegetables meal by meal. It may save time to prepare them all at once, but it doesn't save health. Warmed up leftovers have lost most of their vitamins.

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NEXT WEEK: Meal Planning

in, accepting assurances that the President would take care of Wages. Now certain congressmen complain that the law they passed is being used, not as administration men led them to believe when they voted, but quite differently,

### Flouting the Senate Then, too, there was the circum-

stance about salary limitations. Three times Congress had silenced with decisive vote, proposals to name a top figure for anybody to draw as a salary. Then an administration bill came along to give James F. Byrnes potent authority over payrolls. Some of its backers said the bill would not be used to lower existing salaries, but soon after passage, it WAS used for just that. Moreover the high limit was pegged at the very figure Congress had three times disapproved: \$25,000.

Probably the most comment grew out of the construction of a certain building in Washington, D. C., after the Senate had refused authority to crect it. Subordinate executives used money obtained from one of the "blank checks" Congress had given the President, and built it anyway. Naturally the Senate is a little particular about who "goes over its head."

## Congressmen Speak .

May I present some hand-picked utterances? Rep. Gearhart of California said, "We have begun to lose faith in some of the promises made. perlenced a complete change of sen- in the light of what has transpired since." And, with reference to the anti-inflation bill, Rep. Disney of Oklahoma remarked, "We have learned a lot of things since we passed that bill that we did not been doing so for ten years may know then, and which we do not like now."

Opposition to giving the President authority to suspend laws controlling the importation of undesirable food products brought representatives of 4,500 farm associations to Washington. This has strengthened the conviction of congressmen that they should retain all of the legis-

### lative powers of Congress. A Still Worse Example

Probably the shoddlest suit of second-hand law making power, with which a bureaucrat was ever clothed, came with a law providing for re-negotiation of war contracts. It gives power, not to bureau chiefs alone. It permits thousands of auditors and other special clerks to exercise many authorities which the Constitution gives to Congress alone, even to break government contracts and revise prices as they please. I predict the authority of these underlings will be reduced charply by the now Confices

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## Bessie

"All right, Bessie," said the boss of the little factory which was making jackets for soldiers. "Did you want to see me about something?" The thin middle-aged woman stood up from the chair in the outer office and looked earnestly at the boss with her huge, grave gray eyes.
"It's about this ten percent

pledge," she began.
"Oh, that's all right, Bessie," the boss said. "I'd been meaning to speak to you about that. We don't expect you to pledge ten per-

cent of your pay for War Bonds like the others are doing. We know you have a hard time making ends meet since Jake died. Eleven kids, isn't it? That's

quite a lot of mouths to feed. Let's see, you make \$25.50 a week including overtime, don't you?'
"Yes, sir, but . . ."

The boss smiled. "Don't give it another thought, Bessie. You've got your hands full now. Uncle Sam knows you haven't got a penny to spare. Don't let it worry you. We understand." The boss turned to go back into his private office.

But what I wanted to say was Bessie raised her voice and the boss looked around. "I wanted to say, would a dollar a week be too little? You see, after we get the living expenses paid, there's just about a dollar a week left. Would they be willing to accept a dollar a week?

"They'd be more than willing," the boss said quietly. "They'd be

Bessie looked relieved. "All we have to do is scrimp a little," she said. "I'd feel just terrible if we couldn't give something." Back in the boss' office a representative of the Treasury Department was waiting the door and sat down.

"I've just seen the greatest single sacrifice I know of," the boss said. "Listen, if you want to hear what American women are made of . . (Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Depart-

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Again, the kingdom of Heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man has found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all he hath, and buyeth that field. Matt. 13: 44.

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